



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Daniel J. Mendez et al.

Examiner: Mehmet Geckil

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Title: System And Method For Globally And Securely Accessing Unified  
Information In A Computer Network

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a two (2) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is enclosed.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 83 and 90 to read as follows

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83. (Once Amended) A method for synchronizing workspace data, comprising:

- storing first workspace data on a first device;
- storing second workspace data on a second device;
- determining differences between the first workspace data and the second workspace data;
- storing the differences at a global server; and
- sending the differences from the global server to the second device.

90. (Once Amended) A system for synchronizing workspace data, comprising:

- means for storing first workspace data on a first device;
- means for storing second workspace data on a second device;